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LIBRARIES IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA.

SEE VOL. II., 169, 247; III., 43, 132, 180, 246; IV., 15, 94, 156, 269; V., 61; VI., 6, 40, 158.

LIBRARY OF COL. JOHN CARTER,¹ OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

[*Taken from his inventory in 1690.*]

Books: Plutarch's Lives, Blunt's English Dictionary, Diodati's Annotations on the Bible, Byfield on St. Peter, Bacon's Natural History, Markham on the Country ffarmer, Howell's French and English Dictionary, The Countesse of Montgomery's Vrania, The Booke of Comon Prayer, An English Greek Lexicon, Culpeper's Dispensatory, Baxter's Sts. Everlasting Rest, Joachym Scughim (?) of Architecture, Bridges' Arithmetick, Homer's Iliad, Eikon Basilike, Ovid's Epistles in English Verse, Basilikon Doron, Wm. Pen, No Cross Noe Crowne, Dodona's Grove, Rushworth's Collection, 2d Vol., 2d Part., Ambrose Parry's Chirurgery, An Old English Bible, A Way to Git Wealth, Virgor's Chirurgery, A Spanish and English Dictionary, Payne of the Holy Scriptures, Wyrtrung's (?) Practice of Physick, Brownrig's Sermons, Assembly's Annotacons, 2 Vol., Cleopatra, a Romance; Of the Birth of Mankinde, Poole's Greek Testament, Barritt of Military Discipline, The Key of the Bible, Clavis Græcæ Linguae, Jo: Durant Lips of Sweetness, Sennertus of the Scurvey, Dropsy, &c., Sennertus Institutions, Baxter of Peace of Con-

¹ This Colonel John Carter was brother of Robert Carter, Esq., whose library is given in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. An abstract of John Carter's will is given in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. II., p. 236. He married at least twice: I. dau. of Colonel William Loyd, of Richmond county, and Elizabeth, his wife, by whom he had Elizabeth, who married John Lloyd, of the same county. In 1703 "John Lloyd, Esq., was ex'or. of Col. William Lloyd." (Richmond County records.) In 1699, as "John Lloyd, of the City of Chester, kingdom of England, Esquire," he appointed William Colston and David Gwyn to manage his estate in Virginia—"his dear brother, Thomas Lloyd, having lately died there." (Essex County records.) In 1713 George Lloyd, of Essex county, Va., made his will, naming wife Joanna, children Samuel, Anne, Elizabeth, Martha, sons-in-law John Diskin and Daniel Diskin, dau.-in-law Mary Diskin, and Salvator Muscoe, James Alderson, and Robert Beverley. Colonel Carter appears to have marrried, II., Elizabeth, dau. of Raleigh Travers, and she married, secondly, Colonel Christopher Wormely.

science, Rushworth's Collections, Part 1st, The Practice of Piety, Crooke's Anatomy, Baxter's Christian Dictionary.

Delivered to mad. Eliz. Wormly as part of her legacy: [Among other things] Josephus' History of the Jews, Newman's Concordance, Salmon's Dispensatory, Cassander, a Romance, Ogilby's Virgil in English, Baxter of the Life of ffaith, Phillip's English Dictionary, Sennertus Chirurgery, God's Revenge Agt Murder, The Almost Christian, by M. Mead, Spencer's Logick, The Kerlicks of Ælian, Blith's English Husbandry, Baxter of Infidelity, Ball of Sepeperrection (?), Markham's Masterpiece, Spanish and French Dialogues, The Poore Man's Family Booke, Rushworth's Collections, P^t 2d, Vol. I., Riverius' Practice of Physick.

LIBRARY OF COL. DANIEL MCCARTY, OF WESTMORELAND
COUNTY, ESQUIRE.

[Taken from his inventory made June 15, 1724.]

Cato, a Play, 1s.; Prosodia in Verse, 6d.; Willymott's Exercise, 2s.; Troy's Destruction, 1s.; Croley's Works, 3 Vols., 9s.; Father's Legacy, 2s. 6d.; Kelin's Rep^{ts}, 9s. 6d.; Allen's Rep^{ts}, 9s.; 3 casters and 6 tea spoons, silver, 11£. 13s. 3d.

In the Hall Closett Books (vizt.)

2 Lattin Bibles, 10s.; 6 Garrettsen's Exercise, 1s.; Greek Grammar, 1s. 6d.; Parisms and Parismenas, 1s.; Quarles' Emblems, 3s. 6d.; Jacob's Justices, 6s.; Compleat Guide to Justices, 4s. 6d.; State Tryals Abridged, 6 Vol., 1£. 17s. 6d.

In the Hall Closett, Books, vizt.

One Bible, 12s. 12d.; one Small Book, new, 5s. 5d.; Statutes at Larg, folo, 3£.; a large Concordance to the Bible, folo, 1£. 10s.; Cook's Reports, folo, 1£. 5s.; 2 Littleton's Dictionaries, 4°, 1£. 10s.; Statutes Gulil. and Mar., and Gulil, fol., 5s.; Brownlow's Jud. Writts, 4°, 5s.; Accot of Reform^r Manners, 8°, 3s.; Sr. Robert Howard's Plays, old fol°, 5s.; Moor's Fortifications, 8°, 3s.; Rights of the Comons of England, 8°, 4s.; March's Reports, 10s.; English Gardner, 5s.; Hughs' Abridgm^t, 3 vol°, 4°, 1£. 10s.; Bp. Andrews's Moral Law, folo., 10s.; Swinburn Wills, 4°, 10s.; Hughs' Abridgm^t, 4°, 10s.; Hebberd's Rep^{ts},

fol., 1£.; Vaughan's Rep^{ts}, fol., 1£.; Pollexfen's do., fol., 1£.; Bohun's do., fol., 1£.; Dalton's Justice, fol., 15s.; Treatise of Fines, 12°, 3s.; Terms of the Law, 8°, 7s.; Fitzherbert Nat. Bre., 8°, 5s.; Jure Maritimo, 8°, 5s.; Washington's Abridgm^t, 8°, 5s.; Wilkinson's Coroner and Sheriff, 8°, 5s.; Manton on the Lord's Prayer, 8°, 5s.; Abridgm^{ts} of Cook's Rep^{ts}, old 12°, 3s.; Ninivite Gram. Institution, 12°, 1s.; Brown's Introduction to Entries, old 8°, 5s.; Office of Ex^{rs}, 4°, 7s.; 2 Cezar's Comment, 12°, 7s.; Practick Part of the Law, 8°, 3s.; 2 Juvenals, 12°, 6s.; 1 Common Prayer Book, large 8°, silver clasps, 10s.; Poole's Annotations, 2 vol. fol°, 3£.; Supplem^t at Statutes at Large, fol°, 1£. 5s.; Doct^r Barrow's Works, 1st vol., fol°, 1£.; Rider's do., old 4°, 7s.; Blunt's Law Dictionary, old, fol°, 10s.; Proceedings, Ecclesiastical, 4°, 5s.; Brownlow's Dict., 4°, 5s.; Erasmus, 8°, 1s. 3d.; Descriptions of Guinea, 8°, 5s.; Ferran's Lat., old 8°, 1s. 3d.; Bond's Justice, 8°, 5s.; Rogers' Voyages, 8°, 5s.; Cole's Latin Dictionary, 5s.; Act of Tonnage and Poundage, old 12°, 2s. 6d.; Symboliography, 4°, 4s.; Godolphin's Orphan's Legacy, 4°, 15s.; Gould's Boroughs, 4°, 10s.; Brownlow's Dict., second part, 4°, 5s.; Sheppard's Abridgm^t, 4°, 10s.; Keple's Rep^{ts}, 3 vol., fol., 3£.; Ventris do., fol., 1£.; Cook upon Littleton, 2 vol., fol., 2£. 3s.; Pearson on the Creed, fol., 1£.; Layman's Lawyer, 12°, 2s.; Penitent Instructed, 12°, 3s.; Book of Rates, 8°, 7s.; Wingate's Abridgm^t, 8°, 5s.; Prelate's Tyranny, old, 4°, 2s. 6d.; Clerk's Tutor, 8°, 5s.; Journal of House of Com^s, 8°, 3s.; Hale's Pleas of the Crown, 12°, 3s.; Exact Lawyer, 12°, 2s.; Townsend's Preparation to Pleading, 12°, 3s.; Bezar's Lat. Testament, 8°, 2s. 6d.; Sheperd's Subjectⁿ to Christ, 8°, 5s.; Bohun's Jus. Legale, 8°, 5s.; Ovidii Opera, 2 vol., 12°, 7s.; 2 Terrance, 12°, 7s.; 2 Horaces, 12°, 7s.; 2 Phaedons, 12°, 6s.; one Virgil, 12°, 4s.; 2 Ovid Epist., 12°, 4s.; 1 Ovid Tristibus, 12°, 1s. 6d.; Rules for Pleading, 12°, 3s.; Wellwood's Abridgm^t Sea Laws, 12°, old, 1s. 6d.; one Psalter, 12°, 1s. 6d.; Sydenham's Physician, 8°, 5s.; 1 small common prayer book, old, 1s. 6d.; 2 Corn. Nepos., 12°, 6s.; one Sallust, 12°, 3s.; 6 Historical Acco^t of Governm^t, 4°, 5s.; Stone on the Statute of Bankrupt, 12°, old, 1s. 6d.; 6 Bachard's Gazetter, 12°, 3s.; 6 London Dispensatory, 8°, 5s.; Boyle's Receipts, 12°, 3s.; 6 Statutes 5°, Jacobi, 2^d, old fol°, 10s.

NOTES UPON THE ABOVE LIBRARIES.¹

Plutarch. Probably Sir Thomas North's translation, folio, 1657.

Blunt. Probably Thomas Blount's *Glossographia*, 8vo, 1656. He was a Roman Catholic, and author of "Boscobel."

Diodati. Translation from the Italian of John Diodati, a divine of the reformed church, folio, 1651.

Byfield. Folio, 1637. Said by Bickersteth to be "an excellent puritan exposition." Author was Nicholas Byfield, an eminent Puritan divine, who died in 1652. Nathaniel Byfield, b. 1653, d. 1733, Mem. Coun., Mass., who published an account of the Revolution in New England in 1689, was probably of the same family.

Bacon. Probably the edition of 1648, or that of 1662, of Sir Francis Bacon's *Nat. Hist.*

Markham. Author was Gervase Markham, a captain under Charles I. in the civil wars, a prolific writer on husbandry, horsemanship and sporting.

Howell. James Howell, Clerk of Council under Charles I., imprisoned by Cromwell, but after restoration of Charles II. was made "Historiographer Royal." He was author of "Dodona's Grove," and boasted that he could "pray every day of the week in a separate language, and upon Sunday in seven."

Urania. Probably a translation, by the widow of the executed Huguenot general, of Chouet's *Urania*.

Culpepper. Folio, 1652, by Nicholas Culpepper, "student in physic and astrology."

Baxter. Probably the edition of 1650, by the celebrated non-conformist divine Richard Baxter.

Bridges. Noah Bridges' *Vulgar Arithmetic*, 12mo, 1653.

Homer. Probably the folio of George Chapman, the first translation into English, or it may have been John Ogilby's translation, folio, 1660.

Eikon Basilike. First published in 1648. Attributed to Charles I., but stated by Earl of Anglesey, on authority of Charles II. and Duke of York, to have been written by John Gauden, Bishop of Chester.

Ovid. Probably Francis Quarles' translation, 8vo, 1673.

Basilikon Doron. By King James. I.

William Penn. Founder of Pennsylvania, first published cir. 1669.

Dodona's Grove. By James Howell, the Royalist, pub. cir. 1650.

Rushworth. John Rushworth's *Collections*, publication begun about 1659.

Parry. Should be *Paré*.

Virgor. Should be *Vigo*. Jehan *Vigo*.

Brownrig. Folio, 1652. Ralph Brownrig, Calvinist, Royalist, Bishop of Exeter.

Assembly's Annotations. 2 vols., folio, 1657.

Birth of Mankind. Popular seventeenth century midwife's guide.

¹ Kindly made by Mr. R. L. Traylor, of Richmond.

Poole. Matthew Poole, Non-conformist.

Durant. 8vo, 1656. John Durant, Non-conformist divine.

Sennertus. Translations of Latin works of D. Sennertus.

Crooke. Helkiah Crooke's Anatomy, first ed. pub. 1615.

Josephus. Thomas Lodge made the first translation of Josephus into English, and this was probably the 1670 folio edition of that translation.

Newman. Folio, 1650. Prepared in Mass. by Samuel Newman, a Puritan divine, b. 1600 emigrated to Mass. in 1636, and died there 1663.

Salmon. 8vo, 1671, by Wm. Salmon.

Ogilby. Folio, 1654, by John Ogilby.

Phillips. Folio, 1657, by Edward Phillips, nephew and pupil of Milton.

Mead. Matthew Mead, Non-conformist divine, 8vo, 1666.

Blith. 4to, 1652, by Walter Blith, the father of the idea of "rotation of crops."

Ball. I think this was the treatise on "Separation" by John Ball, the Puritan divine so highly commended by Baxter.

Markham. 8vo, 1649, by Gervaise Markham.

LETTER OF THOMAS GRIFFITH.

LONDON, the 22th of Nov., 1655.

MR. PENSIX: In matter of sale of your tobacco, I have hitherto made little progression in by reason I find the m^rkett soe low, as that 4^a ꝥ pound is easilie given, however I doubt not but to come to a better; as for Mr. Rose his business hee now informed mee of his disposicon; when I spoke to him after my comeinge then or before for [England?] I tooke him to be honest, though somewhat low in the world, but truly I now revoke that opinion of him, for I could not pvaile wth him to release the boy, notwthstanding my informeing of him that both yourselfe and I had promised his parents, that hee should retorne againe; if you pcure not at sea a discharge for him, I feare you will find him troublesome to you in Virginia, from w^{ch} practizes of his I draw this inference that he that will play the knave wth one man will doe soe by you or by me; therefore, that you may the better p^rvent such undertakings of his, suffer him not to bind the ser^{vts} to him, till such time you have hym firmelie oblidged to pay you 7£ ꝥ heade for all the people he hath aboard, either by possessing you wth tobacco sufficiently to dischargd the debt, all this to be pformed wth in tenne daies after your arrivall there; in case he failes herein, that then the serv^{ts} are yours to be dispsd